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Doors, Sash, Blinds,
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Of every description.

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GREAT SYRACUSE TURN PLOW.

We guarantee it to be the strongest and the lightest running Turn Plow ever put on the market. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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P. S.—We can sell you Barb Wire for twenty-five cents a hundred less than you have been paying elsewhere.
We want to sell you, so come early and avoid the rush.

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"Say, Bob, where did you get that good, old-fashion Ceed Tick Coffee? Why, it's the best Coffee we have since we were married!"
"Well, Sallie, I tell you I just happened to pass through that Andy Brown Co. Store, and them boys in dar would just show me what they could do for a fellow. Look here what good Shoes I have got on, and I just bought one pair apiece for us all while I could get such bargains. I likes de way them boys does a man in dar. Ise a gwine to take you de next time, and let you see what they can do for you!"

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It Pays to Buy the Best!

BEST Grade Jellico Coal, delivered, \$4.50 per Ton.
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AND my friends should remember that I can always supply their wants.
My Stock of Groceries, both Plain and Fancy,
Are always FRESH.
In Canned Goods my stock can't be excelled.

**CONFECTIONS,
TOBACCO and
CIGARS.**
Are the best, and I also have a fine line of choice FRUITS.
My prices will please you. Call and see me. **CITY DELIVERY.**
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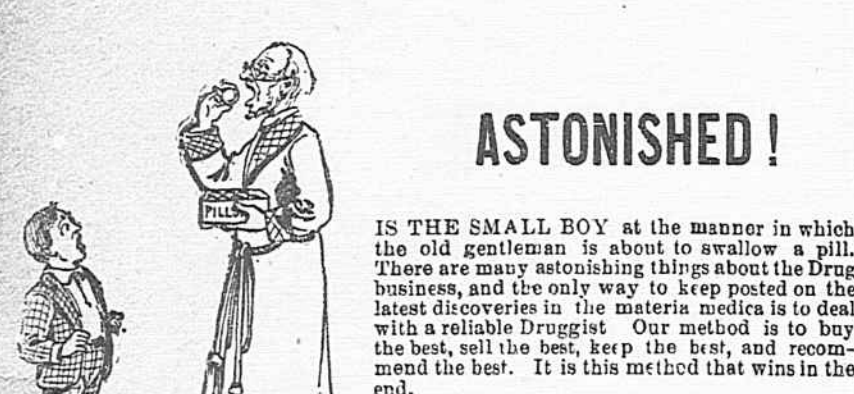
Has put the Knife in their entire Stock of Goods, and jumped from the Highest priced Store to the Lowest in Town.

SEE Goods at 50c, former price \$1.00. Goods at 25c, old price 50c. Goods at 15c, former price 25c. Hats at 25c, former price 50c. Hats at 50c, former price \$1.00. Hats at \$1.00, former price \$2.00, on up to \$4.00.
Hosiery at 75c, Hosiery 2 for 50c. Novelty at half price. Ribbon 1c to 75c per yard. Velvet 25c to \$1.00. Dress Silk 12c to \$1.25. Embroidery 1c to 50c. Lace 1c to \$1.00. Table Linen, Towels, Ties, Lace Curtains all at half price. Gossamers at 25c to 50c.

Don't forget the Bargain Counter!

All are invited to come. We want each and every one to get a share.
Our Stock must be reduced in order to make a grand change in our business.
Yours respectfully,

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IS THE SMALL BOY at the manner in which the old gentleman is about to swallow a pill. There are many astonishing things about the Druggists, and the only way to keep posted on the latest discoveries in the materia medica is to deal with a reliable Druggist. Our method is to buy the best, sell the best, keep the best, and recommend the best. It is this method that wins in the end.

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BEAUTIFULLY
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BEFORE BUYING give us a call. We can save you money on all kinds of Building Material, such as—

**BRICK,
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At Lowest Prices.

Also, a COMPLETE STOCK of—
HEAVY and FANCY GROCERIES.

Four good Mules for sale cheap.

Jackson & McKinney.

Anderson Intelligence.

IT WAS NOT GENERAL.

And Therefore Captain Portlake Refused to Fire Another Gun.

They had been telling stories of their old army experiences. They were all gathered about the big round table in the club cafe, and each man there had got his share of the grinds. It was the last story but one that suggested this one which Major Pembroke told about his old friend, Captain Portlake of the—th artillery.

Portlake was stationed at Fort Adams in Boston harbor. Near the fort there is a place where, owing to the position of the islands and the peculiar conformation of the shore, there is always a deep, strong eddy, no matter which way the tide sets. The eddy is well known because the body of nearly every person drowned along the shore anywhere near it is recovered there. It happened that one afternoon a small party of men came to Captain Portlake, who was in command of the artillery at Fort Adams, and told him that a friend of theirs had been drowned a few days before and that they had been unable to recover the body by the usual methods of dragging and using grappling irons. They recalled the fact that bodies will sometimes come to the surface if a gun is fired over still water, and they asked Captain Portlake if he would send a detachment of men with a gun to help them recover their friend's body.

Captain Portlake had been spending the morning at the club and was in very good humor.
"Certainly, gentlemen," he said in answer to the request. "I'll go myself."

So he did, with a gun and its crew, in as much state as if he were going to dress parade. Arrived at the proper place, with the deep eddy just offshore, Captain Portlake went through the placing and manipulation of the gun with all the precision of military formality. The man who had asked his assistance looked on in amazement, while the captain shouted his orders:

"Limber! Load! Point! Fire!"
The echo of the big gun's report had hardly died away when one of the watching friends saw the little commotion on the surface of the eddy that indicated that a body had come to the top in response to the shot. Captain Portlake sat it, too, and, with a smile and a suave wave of the hand, said:

"There he is, gentlemen. Brought him the first time."
Then, when the civilians were getting out their boat to rescue the body, the captain turned to his men, and shouting "Limber!" prepared to return to the fort. Just as he was about to give the order to march one of the civilians came up and said:

"We are very sorry, Captain Portlake, but this is not the body of our friend. Everybody who is drowned near here comes to this eddy every once in a while, and our friend's body must be here. Would you mind firing another gun?"

"Limber!" shouted the captain, by way of reply. "Load! Point! Fire!"

Civilians and soldiers both watched the effect of this shot, and all saw at the same time two bodies reach the surface.
"There, gentlemen," exclaimed the affable captain. "Take your pick."
Then he turned to the return march again. Just as his men were starting one of the civilians ran up. "Captain Portlake," he said, "we are very sorry to trouble you again, but neither of these bodies is that of our friend. Many men are drowned ed near here every summer. It is asking too much to ask you to fire one more gun?"

"Sir," he said to the astonished civilian, "do you think this is a general resurrection? Forward! March!"—New York Sun.

Cards by the Bushel.

The Washington Star says that Chief Justice Fuller, in talking to a senator the other day, said playfully: "There is a great deal of unnecessary waste in the matter of visiting cards indulged in by the women of our families. I know that when we moved into our new house there was a bushel basket of cards from the women of your household, and I am sure that if you took the trouble to look them up you would find an equal amount from mine. No, I propose that we collect these bits of pasteboard and send them back to their respective starting points, and I am sure we shall be in pocket to a considerable extent."

Dainty Dining.
America, France and England have tacitly copied the Russian style of serving dinner, where none of the viands are in evidence, but are passed by the footman. The palates of the epicures of the present day are satiated with variety and need variety. It is an axiom of the bon vivant that each dish should be a surprise, and he disdains the homely style of serving, where everything was put on the table at once and the diner's eye roved critically over the dishes provided for his delectation.

In some of the ultra fashionable houses the guests remove to another room to partake of the dessert, leaving the fumes of meat behind. Aesthetics could do no more, and every sense is satisfied; the palate is tickled with the dainty viands, the sense of touch by contact with the soft surface of the damask, sight and smell with the odor and beauty of the flowers and hearing by the distant strains of soft music from a hidden orchestra.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**JOHN M. HUBBARD,
JEWELER,
HOTEL BLOCK.**

Phumes Were Barred.
"None," said the captain of the ark to Mrs. Noah, "you may be the wife of the boss of this boat, but that doesn't give you poop deck privileges. Understand, once for all, these two ostriches are not the only specimens on the waters over the earth, and I will not have you spoil them by plucking their tail feathers to rig up any old bonnet!"—Pittsburg News.

A Wasp's Nest.

One kind of wasp found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard, suspending it from the highest branches of the trees so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which in these regions have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even a wasp's nest.

How the Katydid Sings.

Everybody is familiar with the rasping notes known as the katydid's "song." It is the male only that is capable of emitting the well known sounds, and he does it in a most peculiar manner. His "vocal organs" are at the base of his wings and consist of two flat excrescences of thin, dry membrane. It is the rubbing of these two membranous plates together which produces the "song." If your shoulder blades were so loosely put together that one could be slipped under the other, and the underside of one and the upper side of the other were so rough that the operation of slipping them past each other would cause a rasping sound, you could imitate the katydid's musical efforts very nicely.—St. Louis Republic.

Cravat.

The cravat was once the name of a great military nation, the Croats, or Cravates, of the Balkans. It was their fashion to wrap large shawls or pieces of cloth around their necks and shoulders. About the middle of the reign of Louis XIV he uniformed several regiments in the Croat fashion, with huge shawls about their necks. The fashion took, and the shawl diminished in size to the slight strip of cloth we still have with us.

The earl's crown is a velvet cap with border of ermine and golden circlet. Its eight points bear pearls rising somewhat above the cap and there are eight strawberry leaves between the points.

The pain produced by a hornet's sting is caused by a poison injected into the wound and so instantaneous in its effect as to cause the attack of this insect to resemble a violent blow in the face.

In the country districts of southern England the present of a bachelor's button to an unmarried man is a strong hint that he ought to change his condition as soon as possible.

To travel from New York to Dover involves the crossing of 3,160 knots of ocean.

Every Saturday at certain back yards in this city the family wash yard is seen hanging out to dry. The practice of observing Saturday as washday is due to the old fashioned and peculiar method of reasoning of some housekeepers. "You see," says one of them, "if the washing is done on Saturday then the ironing can be done on Monday, and the whole thing is out of the way early in the week."—New York Times.

Backless Arises Alive.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hill-Orr Drug Co.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Anderson.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Alexander W. McCullough, Plaintiff against S. T. McCullough, Rachel J. Rogers, J. H. McCullough, Sarah C. McCullough, Robert McCullough, F. F. McCullough, H. W. McCullough, Sarah C. McCullough, Martha F. McCullough, Mary Ann Martin, the children of Washington McCullough, deceased, whose names, ages and residences are unknown, and A. W. McCullough, as Administrator of the Estate of Margaret McCullough, deceased. Defendants—Summons for Relief—Complaint served.

To the Defendants above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve your answer to the complaint on the undersigned at their office, Anderson County Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of making service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded. Dated Anderson, S. C. Dec 15th, A. D. 1896. **BOSHAM & WATKINS,** Plaintiff's Attorneys. [SEAL] Jno. C. WATKINS, C. C. P.

To the absent Defendants, Martha F. McCullough, Mary Ann Martin, Rachel J. Rogers, Robert McCullough, Sarah C. Harris, and the children of Washington McCullough, whose names, ages and residences are unknown. TAKE NOTICE That the Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Anderson County, S. C., the 15th day of December, 1896, and that the object of this action is to procure a partition and sale of a certain Tract of Land in Corporation of Anderson County, S. C., containing seventy-two acres, more or less, (72) adjoining land of A. W. McCullough, deceased, and others. **BOSHAM & WATKINS,** Plaintiff's Attorneys. Anderson, S. C. Dec 15th, 1896. 20-2

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
BY virtue of the power vested in me by the last Will and Testament of the late Rev. David D. Frieron, D. D., I will expose for sale at public outcry, on Saturday, Dec 16th, (unless disposed of at private sale before that time), on Saturday, in January, 1897, within the usual hours of sale, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: All that certain Lot and Residence thereon, situate in the City of Anderson, S. C., facing South on Calhoun Street, adjoining lots of Mrs. E. E. Moore and J. B. McGee on the North, Mrs. J. W. Frieron on the East, vacant lots of Mrs. C. E. Line on the South, (Calhoun Street intervening), and Mrs. A. W. Key on the West, containing one and one-half acres, more or less. Residence has 8 rooms, also kitchen, woodshed, warehouse, stable, etc. Everything in good repair. Terms of Sale.—One-half cash, balance in twelve months with interest at 8 per cent, and secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises. A's, one large lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, unless earlier disposed of, to be sold at the same time and place for cash. For private sale or other information apply to W. H. Frieron, Executor. Dec 9, 1896 24 4

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Our Store is stocked with Good Things for the Holiday Trade.

WE have the nicest line of PRESERVES ever brought to Anderson. Preserved Red and Yellow Limes, Quinces, Apples, Peaches, Strawberries, &c. Raisins—Seedless, London Layers and Muscades. Canned Currants, Glazed Cans, Dried Figs, Dates, Prunes, English Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Candies of every description, Cranberries, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Fancy Apples, Fruits of all kinds, Leggett's old-fashioned Prepared Pie Crust—something new. FIREWORKS, FIREWORKS. Roman Candles, Cannon Crackers, Extra Large Fire Crackers and Fire Crackers. Come to see us. Phone 44. Free Delivery.

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WE don't rush into the papers every week advertising sweeping reduction sales, but we give you the benefit of genuine CUT PRICES in all lines. Our special cut this month applies more particularly to JEANS, and in this line we have some extraordinary bargains. Our jeans are warranted not to contain any cotton or shoddy stuff in the filling, but are made from pure and selected wool, being beautiful in color and smooth and regular in finish. Jeans which we formerly sold at 25c are now reduced to 20c, splendid quality, worth 25c, we now offer at 12c. We have a beautiful line of KESSEY to go at 33 1/3c. This is the stuff to make a comfortable and handsome Winter Suit from at small cost.

Our twenty-five pieces of WORSTEDS and LADIES' DRESS GOODS which are not going as fast as they should, have been reduced to the uniform price of 12 1/2c per yard. This will make them go in a hurry, so come early and get a good selection.

SHOES.—Everybody knows us when it comes to shoes. We handle only the best Goods, made by reliable manufacturers, and we feel no hesitancy in guaranteeing them to be free from imperfections of workmanship and shoddy material. We will make it to your interest to see us before making your purchases, and extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our Store.

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Have decided to put their famous Hayder, Guardianer & Co's. Shoes on the market at the low price of \$1.25 per pair.

THESE Shoes are all made from the same uniform, high-grade stock. They are widely distributed and reputation favorably established all over Anderson County. All styles of toes. The elastic in these Shoes are guaranteed for twelve months from bagging or breaking.

You cannot buy any better Shoe for \$2.00. Remember, we only put this Shoe on the market for a short while to introduce our magnificent line of Men's, Women's and Children's cheap, medium and fine Footwear to the great trading public of Anderson County and vicinity.

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D. C. BROWN & BRO.

A Scotch Clergyman named Fraser.

claimed the title and estates of Lord Lovat. He tried, on the trial of the case, to establish his pedigree by producing an ancestral watch on which were engraved the letters S. F.

The claimant alleged that these letters were the initials of his ancestor, the notorious Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat, beheaded in 1747 for supporting the young pretender. The letters, engraved under the pretense, were shown to stand for "Slow East," and the case was laughed out of court.—Youth's Companion.

Improvement.

"Is it a fact," asked the cynic one day, "that you improve each shining minute?"
"Yes," answered the busy little bee modestly.
"How long have you been doing that?"
"Always."

"Well, you ought to be having a better time than you seem to have, if that is the case."—Detroit Tribune.

"What has become of your backer?" asked the idle person of Barnes Tormer.
"I guess I worked him too hard," replied that eminent tragedian. "I killed the goose by pulling his golden egg, as the proverb goes."—Indianapolis Journal.

TURNING GRAY AND THREATENED WITH BALDNESS

The Danger is Averted by Using

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"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray and began falling out so rapidly that I was threatened with immediate baldness. Hearing Ayer's Hair Vigor highly spoken of, I commenced using this preparation."

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tion, and so well satisfied with the result that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It stopped the hair from falling out, stimulated a new growth of hair, and kept the scalp free from dandruff. Only an occasional application is now needed to keep my hair of good, natural color. I never hesitate to recommend any of Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. Haight, Ayova, Neb.

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We are glad to say our Shoe trade has been more than we even expected. We have had to duplicate our Shoe bills three times already; and at the extreme low prices we are offering Shoes now we hope to double our business for the next thirty days.

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One thousand yards OUTINGS and SUITINGS, worth 7c. to 7 1/2c, reduced to 5c. and 5 1/2c.

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Barber—"You say you have been here before? I don't seem to remember your face." "Victim—" "Probably not. It is all healed up now."

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to which the expectant mother is exposed as she presses to her heart her babe, and the dread with which the look forward to the hour of approaching birth.

"Mother's Friend" the body is made to yield change to the nursing. Headache and nausea are dispelled, the depressed and nervous feeling yields to one pleasant and healthy, and the life of both mother and child is saved, and the passes through the ordeal quick and her recovery is rapid.

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